

TROOPS ENTER MEXICO

AVIATORS RANSOMED AND U. S. CAVALRY PURSUE BANDITS

Two Miners Meetings Merge Their Demands

Some of the miners of the Tonopah and Divide districts opened this morning, notwithstanding the declaration of the Airdome meeting last night to return to work through the Tonopah and Divide districts.

NAVAL BATTLE 3 SHIPS SUNK

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 19.—British naval forces in an engagement Monday in the Gulf of Finland, sank a battleship, a battle cruiser, a battleship and a destroyer and probably seriously damaged a cruiser, according to the Admiralty.

(By Associated Press)
HELSINKI, Aug. 19.—It is reported that the British lost three motor boats and thirteen officers and men in the engagement in the Gulf of Finland.

LEFT WITHOUT RAILROAD LINE

Reports from the Elko district today state that the situation is becoming distressing owing to the shortage of fresh provisions which cannot be brought in on account of the suspended traffic. The last train in and out was run Saturday and the only means of travel remaining is by automobile and that cannot be kept up much longer as the supply of gasoline is almost exhausted and there is no way of replenishing the supply. The adjacent farming valleys in Nye county have no feedstuffs to dispose of as they need all they raise for winter consumption and the cost of hauling in from Tonopah or Cobre would be prohibitive.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE CONTINUES SUSPENDED

There was no session of the San Francisco Stock Exchange today as the board of governors ruled that it was not advisable in view of disturbed industrial conditions here and on the coast to risk a raid on the market.

ELKS INFORMAL DANCE SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The next regular summer shirt waist dance of the Elks will be held in Elks hall Thursday night when an excellent orchestra will be in attendance to discourse the latest music.

FRENCH TREATY IS SAFE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The senate judiciary subcommittee reported that the proposed American-French treaty doesn't conflict with the constitution.

By local observer United States

Weather Bureau:	
Temperature:	5 a. m. noon
Current:	86 86
Wet bulb:	50 56
Relative humidity:	34 15
Temperature Extremes:	1919 1918
Maximum yesterday:	86 7
Minimum yesterday:	63 46

The change in the program was due to a reconsideration by the committee which brought the suggestion that it would be better for all concerned to wait until this evening for the final conference between the representatives of the Airdome and the ball game operators. The committee met with the mine operators this afternoon to discuss the demands of the Airdome for an advance of one dollar a day and the introduction of a cooperative company store through which workers would be supplied at cost prices plus the overhead and freight.

The Airdome meeting was attended by 100 miners and employees, chiefly recruited from the Airdome, while the meeting conducted at the ball park was more largely attended by the other branches of labor with a larger foreign element prominent in the proceedings.

John Fox, was elected chairman of the Airdome meeting and William Brock was made secretary.

Several splendid talks were made during which it was evident that the miners did not look for any permanent improvement from any advance in wages unless the cost of living were reduced. As one speaker remarked: "If we get eight dollars a day it will not be long before prices are going that way." The general sentiment was that something should be done in the way of introducing a co-operative or company store at which goods could be procured by eliminating the wholesaler and retailer. At the end of the discussion it was resolved to leave the grievances to a committee of ten consisting of one representative from each branch of industry to compromise with this the following were named: Sam Richards, blacksmith; Lou Townsend, carpenter; Mike Buckley, electrician; John G. Macmillan, oilman; John Tom; George Collins and M. M. Keadle, miners.

The committee met after the meeting and decided when it was suggested that an effort be made to get on one with the outdoor meeting committee and it was arranged after the two bodies conferred that they would operate as one unit since their demands were identical and the committee would carry greater weight through representing comparatively all the men employed in the Divide and Tonopah districts.

Although it was announced earlier in the evening that the men would report for work today at the respective mines it was considered wiser for all workers to remain out and thus avoid any clash or appearance of a division in their ranks. This conclusion comprised the men who worked on Divide properties yesterday. The fact that the Tonopah Extension where blew this morning was for the millmen of whom a small force is kept attending to the solution already in transit from the crushers. No new ore was taken in and the crushers were hung up.

The result of this afternoon's conference with the executive committee of the operators will be announced this evening at a meeting to be held at the ball grounds.

EAST HELENA BURNING AND MAY BE DESTROYED

(By Associated Press)
HELENA, Mont., Aug. 19.—Fire is threatening the destruction of East Helena, six miles east of here. Thirty houses have been burned and the flames are spreading to the business district. Little water is available.

(By Associated Press)
CANDELARIA, Texas, Aug. 19.—The U. S. 8th cavalry crossed the Mexican border this morning in pursuit of the bandits who held Aviators Peterson and Davis for ransom. Peterson and Davis accompanied the troops as guides. They were released early today.

Aviators here are co-operating with the cavalry as scouts. They are flying over Ojinaga district south of Candelaria.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The American punitive expedition is being conducted with full knowledge of the Washington authorities.

Secretary Baker, after reading Associated Press dispatches from Marfa announced that American troops went over the border on specific instructions from the war department, but withheld any further official announcement until he received official word from the border. This is the second punitive expedition since General Pershing crossed in pursuit of Villa. The other was an expedition into Juarez at the time of the recent fighting. In a diplomatic aspect it is an expedition on a "hot trail" and does not take on the character of an act of war as its sole purpose is to punish or exterminate the bandits who held the two aviators for ransom.

(By Associated Press)
MARFA, Tex., Aug. 19.—Only one-half of the \$15,000 ransom was paid. Captain Matlack of the 8th United States cavalry, went alone to the bandit rendezvous. He paid \$7500 for the release of Peterson, who crossed at 1:15 this morning. In 45 minutes Matlack and Davis crossed, mounted on the captain's horse. Matlack said Davis was brought forward after Peterson was released, and they rode away rapidly without paying the balance of the ransom. Davis sent a message to his parents at Strathmore, saying he was "feeling fine, and had a wonderful experience." The aviators believed they were on the American side all the time until finally convinced by Matlack. They followed the Conchos river after abandoning the airplane damaged by the forced landing, thinking the stream was the Rio Grande. They and after the airplane fell August 18 they walked over a rugged country until Wednesday when they hired burros at a village. They started for Candelaria, but were overtaken by bandits and escorted to the mountains where they were held until the ransom demanded was sent.

Peterson said "we were well treated, and had plenty of food. Once we tried to escape. The bandits said they would kill us if we tried again. They threatened to kill us if the ransom was not paid."

Peterson said he thought they were about two miles from Candelaria when they fell. We walked until about 2:30 Monday morning when we met a Mexican who could speak English. "He told us Polanco was three miles south. We asked him to take us there but he told the Mexicans would kill us if we went there. So we got him to take us to a road down which we walked about one hour. At 4 o'clock Monday morning we headed down what we thought was the Rio Grande, climbing over the hills and following the course of the river."

The cavalry hunting the bandits is supported by an adequate communication line and pack trains carrying field wireless for use when out of touch with aviators who are scouting the entire Ojinaga district.

Although tired from their experiences Davis and Peterson ate early breakfast and reported to Colonel Langhorne and left with the first column of troops. Langhorne notified General Proctor, commander of the Ojinaga forces of the punitive expedition in order to prevent any possible clash with Carranza troops.

GASSED WHILE WITH THE ARMY

Dick Coram is back after two years' service overseas with the 4th division of the regular army, serving in the 53rd infantry. He saw plenty of active service and escaped without any injury except gassing, which caused him to spend some time in a hospital. He took part in the battle of Tours, Chateau Thierry and on the Vesle river. Since the armistice was signed he was with the army of occupation in Germany. Altogether Mr. Coram was with the colors for two and a half years. He is well known here and at Millers where he worked before entering the service.

GOLD VEIN IN CROSS FISSURE

Following is an official statement of the gold strike in the Tonopah Divide of which mention was made in the Bonanza last week:

At nearly 200 feet from the main crosscut the northwest drift on the fourth level of the Tonopah Divide has entered a cross vein carrying a high percentage of gold. A vein found at this point containing principally gold probably would be one of several with general east strikes known to exist and it is highly probable that such a vein would be the one commonly known as the "gold vein" toward which a crosscut is being driven from the southeast drift on the third level. The "silver" and "gold" veins are the only two referred to commonly, but there are a number of veins aside from these that have never been opened. It is improbable that the fault in what is commonly known as the "gold" vein changed the strike so as to make it enter the silver vein far to the northwest, as the veins, according to opinions in the past, are farther apart as they extend west. The entire face of the drift is reported to be in commercial ore.

The crosscut toward the gold vein on the third level is nearing the 150-foot point. It is estimated that this will reach the vein within 300 feet from the main drift. Low assays are being secured in this work. Something that is considered of importance. The silver vein striking southeast, and the gold vein, striking almost due east, are not believed to join within the boundary of the Tonopah Divide.

The southeast drift on the fifth level has been advanced 175 feet in ore of good grade. The southeast drift on the fourth level has been extended 450 feet and the northwest drift on this level has been driven 175 feet, the fact of each being in commercial ore. The southeast drift on the second level is 425 feet long and the face is in better than average grade ore.

Sinking of the shaft will be resumed about September 1.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAND WILL BE IN TONOPAH

Mrs. Newton Crumley will arrive tomorrow morning with the body of her sister, Mrs. May Hunt Hand, who died in Salt Lake last week. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon and interment will follow in Tonopah.

Mrs. Hand leaves to mourn her death a daughter, Miss Ruby, 10 years old, her mother, Mrs. M. L. Hunt, sister, Mrs. Newton Crumley, and Mrs. G. Barker. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the undertaking parlors of Wonacott and Cavanaugh.

WILSON'S CURE ALL IS PEACE COVENANT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson told the senate foreign relations committee conference today that he could see no "reasonable objection" to the interpretations of how the United States accepts the league of nations provided they are not part of the formal ratification. It is declared that Article X is not of doubtful interpretation when read in connection with the whole covenant. He said the council could only "advise" and its action must be unanimous. An affirmative vote of the United States would be necessary for any question affecting it. He said long delays would follow if the interpretations were made part of the ratification as other governments have to "accept the language of the senate as the language of the treaty." He said most of the interpretations seemed to him to suggest the "plain meaning" of the treaty. He said immigration, tariffs and kindred subjects clearly came under the provision where the dispute is found to be solely within the jurisdiction of one of the parties; the league council shall make no recommendation or settlement. He said the United States would have "complete freedom of choice as to the application of force" in carrying out Article X of the covenant. The president intimated that the league of nations would prevent Japan assuming any complete sovereignty over Shantung.

The president said he ventured "again to urge my advice that action of the senate regarding the treaty be taken at the earliest practicable moment because the problems of adjustment of our national life are most pressing and critical. They cannot be postponed without manifest peril to our people and to all national advantages we must hold most dear." He asserted that "the channels of trade are barred by war when there is no war."

"Nations that ratify the treaty such as Great Britain, Belgium and France will be in position to lay plans for controlling the markets of Central Europe without competition from us if we do not presently act."

Replying to Senator Fall, who suggested that Germany was not a member of the league of nations, that amendments to the league covenant will not be submitted to her and that she will not have to give her consent, the president said: "I will admit that point had not occurred to me. No, she would not."

The conference is without precedent in American history. Some inside details of the peace conference and other historic happenings were handed out verbatim for the world to read in contrast to the time-honored procedure of secrecy. Nothing approaching the conference is recalled since Washington went to the senate to discuss the troubles with Indians.

The president said the league plan finally submitted in Paris was built up first from one plan drawn by the British committee, and later, including ideas from a plan drawn by General Smuts. From these and other discussions, coupled with the president's own ideas, the league plan was made.

Senator Johnson asked how the plan was made.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19.—A Helsingfors dispatch says Kronstadt, the naval port of Petrograd, where the reinforced British fleet is concentrated, is burning.

American delegates voted on Japan's proposal for racial equality. Wilson replied: "In the interest of international good understanding" he could not answer that question.

WHITE CAPS TO SINK TO 800

The big new stack was placed on the White Caps register this week and the improved draft has enabled the raising of the tonnage from 75 to about 85 daily with perfect combustion of the sulphur and the driving off of the arsenical and other vapors, giving pure solutions to work with, says the Manhattan Magnet. These have recently yielded better than 80 percent and it is expected that the saving for the present 15-day period will be the best in the history of the mill and the brick the largest that has been sent out.

Development work is concentrated in the western portion of the mine and, although Superintendent Taylor has not given out any official statement as to the results, they are evidently quite favorable, for he has decided not to sink the proposed winze on the east orebody, but to end the main shaft down from the sixth to the eighth level. This will not be a very heavy job as the sixth level is down 645 feet, making it a drop of only 158 feet. There is still a shortage of man power in the mine, but as soon as sufficient expert help can be secured, the shaft work will start.

Some idea of the wealth of the east orebody may be gained from the fact that the ore averages in the neighborhood of \$22 a mill run in general and that from the sixth level thousands of tons of this grade of ore has already been taken and the stopes is up only five sets.

BUILDING LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE LINE EAST

J. W. Glickson, district commercial superintendent of the Bell Telephone company, arrived this morning from his headquarters in San Francisco and shortly after left for Goldfield. His business is to confer with the railroad authorities with reference to using the pole line on the right of way of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
Beautiful and talented
NORMA TALMADGE
—In—
"THE SECRET OF THE
STORM COUNTRY"
From the book of the same name and one of the very best of this popular film star's productions. Mutt & Jeff comedy, and Ford Educational Weekly-Ford Educational Weekly.
TOMORROW—
EVELYN NESBIT
—In—
"WOMAN, WOMAN"
Drama of the Great White Way Wednesday, John M. Cuddy, world's champion rope skipper, in novel vaudeville act.